

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The present invention relates to a rotating retractable writing instrument, which is constituted in a simpler way and can thrust a mouthpiece and a writing core element smoothly to positions ready for writing. The writing instrument by the present invention comprises a rear outer cylinder 2, an inner sheath 4 unrotatably accommodated in the rear outer cylinder 2, a front outer cylinder 10 from which a mouthpiece 12 and a writing core element 13 can be thrust. A protrusion 45 for restraining rotating range, a refill sliding cam 42 and a mouthpiece sliding cam 43 are formed in the inner sheath 4. A refill sliding element 6 and a mouthpiece sliding element 7 are accommodated in the inner sheath 4. The mouthpiece sliding element 7 is connected to the refill sliding element 6. Further a connecting element 9 is connected to the inner sheath 4. In the writing instrument constituted in the above-mentioned way, when the rear outer cylinder 2 is rotated in one direction relative to the connecting element 9, the mouthpiece and the writing core element are thrust out of an opening of the front outer cylinder 10. When the rear outer cylinder is further rotated, a tip of the writing core element is thrust out of an opening on a front face of the mouthpiece.